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GRAND PRIZE WINNER NOTIFIED

Mrs. Dot Coleman, Office Manager at Lawson Ford, Inc., and Mr. Dick Bland, Vice President and General Manager at Lawson, are shown calling Mrs. Alice Jean Childress of Appomattox to tell her she was the winner of a Hamilton Beach Fry All, grand prize given on Saturday, October 1st when Lawson had the showing of the 1978 new Ford and Mercury cars and trucks.

W. LLOYD VAUGHAN, Editor and Publisher of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, is shown talking with Mrs. Joe Canada, right, and Mrs. Richard Wingfield left.

Mrs. Canada is the wife of Joe Canada, candidate for Lt. Governor of the State of Virginia in the upcoming General Election in November.

HIGH SCORER IN JUDGING CONTEST

Shown above is John Wilson of Wilson's Landing presenting Tim Crowder, left, the high individual scorer of the Judging Contest held at Wilson's Landing a purebred Hampshire gilt as a part of the annual Swine Field Day. Mr. Wilson donated the gilt as first place prize to the chapter with the high individual scorer. Tim is a member of the James River FFA Chapter in Botetourt County.

Chairmen Thank Blood Donors

Mrs. Nina Beasley and Mrs. Jennie Towns, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program for Appomattox County would like to take this means of expressing their appreciation for the success of the Bloodmobile held here on September 27, 1977.

The quota for this visit with 110 pints and a total of 126 pints of blood were donated. Naturally, first the donors who came out and gave blood are to be congratulated.

Also, a special thanks to all the workers who helped on the day of the visit, and to the Junior Woman's Club who recruited nurses, nursery workers, canteen, typists and labelers. The canteen was furnished by the Woman's Club for this visit. It would be impossible to name each and everyone who helped, however, Rev. Earnie Lucas should be recognized for the help with advertisement, Donald Moses for making and distributing posters, C. L. Perdue for placing the two large signs and the Times-Virginian for publicity.

Again, thanks for the help in every way and especially to the donors.

First time donors were Kay Bondurant, James Bondurant, Polly Elizabeth Carter, Jennette Christian, Wayne Ellzey, Jr., Berkley Davis Garrett, Jr., Diane Gilliam, Larry Inge, Mary C. Jendzurski, Hazel Kenfricks, Richard Lee Martin, Dale Mayberry, Sue Moore, Katherine Poole, Debra Rolland, Donald R. Scruggs, Andrew T. Stahling, and Mildred Tyree.

Donors receiving one gallon pins were Louise Thompson, Margaret Blazer, Alice Clapp Martin, Linda Kay Lewis, Karen Adele Knapp, David Lee Grishaw, Gerald David Wilbun, and Michael Edwin Wallace; receiving two gallon pins were Carolyn M. Mayberry, Ruth S. Cordell, Nancy Elizabeth Hall, Carolyn K. Dickerson, and Abner Donald Scruggs; receiving four gallon pin was Gertrude Jarrell; Alta T. Evans was the one who got her five gallon pin; and at the top of the list was J. NEWTON JENNINGS who received his 10 gallon pin.

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The Pastor Speaks

Abraham prayed a very simple prayer, yet sublime, in Genesis Fifteen and verse two. He said, "Lord God, what will you give me?" When thinking of the further reaches of prayer I thought about this verse. It is so simple like the words of a small child before the child has learned not to ask for things for itself. If the friend of God could speak thusly to his God, we may in all simplicity do so too. "Lord God, what will you give me?" Just as a child passes from the less to the greater in desire, so we find in our Bible that the desire of man, as he walks further on with God, grows and grows till we come to such words as Paul wrote that reach far beyond any earthly good. "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings" and soon that other words follows, so often forgotten in hurried prayer. It is the first good thing promised and this peace. "Lord God what will you give me?" "The peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Is not peace the answer?

Submitted by
J. N. Williams
Pastor of Liberty Chapel
Gladstone Baptist Churches

Over 300 Attend Swine Field Day

The second Annual Swine Field Day was held October 5, 1977, at Wilson's Landing in Appomattox, Va.

The Appomattox FFA Chapter in cooperation with Mr. John Wilson, presented a program on swine production to 14 FFA Chapters around Virginia. The program consisted of demonstrations on castration, cutting needle teeth and ear notching. There were discussions on Breeding and Selecting Swine, and on Record Systems. The highlight of the day was a judging contest. The James River FFA Chapter from Botetourt County won the trophy for 1st place.

Mr. Wilson presented Tim Crowder, high individual in the contest, a Hampshire gilt for the James River FFA Chapter.

During the day, tours of the farm were conducted by Appomattox FFA members. To top the day off, the Wilsons prepared and served a delicious pork burger lunch.

The day was a learning and fun experience for everyone. Thanks goes to Mr. Wilson and the many other supporters and sponsors supporting this activity of the Appomattox Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Dale Garrett, Reporter

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WHAT ARE 'AMPLE GOODS'?

Lesson for October 23, 1977

Background Scripture: Luke 12:13-31, 1 Timothy 6:6-21
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

Rev. Althouse

The so-called Parable of the Rich Fool was a significant illustration for those who listened to Jesus. They could easily visualize the farmer whose problem became, not how do I produce more crops, but what do I do with what I have?

Although we no longer live in an economy dominated by agriculture and many of us have never been in the role of the farmer, still the parable is just as rich and meaningful for us today as it was then.

The unwise steward

We can understand the farmer's dilemma because we too live in an economy where the problem is basically, not how to get enough to get through the next day, but how to use wisely the surpluses God has given us. If we have financial problems (with some exceptions), it is a matter how to afford a higher style of living than one of putting food on the table and a roof overhead.

Like the farmer, we are tempted to decide that the answer is "larger" barns...translated into current terminology, that may be bigger house, larger car, more powerful corporations, etc. We seem to reason that if a certain amount of physical goods satisfies certain basic needs, then a whole lot of those goods must be even better. Of course, it rarely works out that way.

That was what happened to the Rich Fool. Although he decided that bigger and better barns would be his security, he found suddenly that they weren't what he really needed anyway. He had indeed been a fool.

Not only had he foolishly thought that security was to be found in bigger and better barns, but he had also mistaken his soul for his body. "And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years" (Luke 12:19). He was speaking to his soul, but he was talking about physical goods. He didn't seem to realize that physical goods are for the body, but the soul needs spiritual nourishment and value. Thus, when, suddenly, his physical body was taken and all that remained was his soul, he was greatly lacking in the spiritual goods that his Soul required.

The unexpected hour

He failed to realize—as so often we do too—that "life is more than food, and the body more than clothing" (12:23). The Gospel of Jesus Christ came, not denying or ignoring the realities and blessings of our material existence, but proclaiming that there is a reality that goes far beyond this physical life we live on earth, a reality that alone remains when the material existence is over.

As University of Notre Dame Professor Morton Kelsey has observed, it is contemporary man's failure to realize that there is both a physical and spiritual reality that has made life today so empty for many and our religion so unsatisfying. The "ample goods" that are the quest of every person's earthly quest can only be the spiritual treasures that survive the rust and decay of the material world.

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MET OCTOBER 17th

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Young Homemakers was held October 17th at the Appomattox Middle School.

For the program members toured Jen's Party Shop. Mrs. Pat Torrence gave a summary of the cake decorating program.

During the business meeting the Southside Area Young Homemakers and Young Farmers Conference to be held November 16th at the Holiday Inn South in Lynchburg was discussed.

The Young Homemaker's feature speaker will be Mrs. Shirley Walton of Appomattox, County Home Economics Extension Agent. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Clara Staten at 352-8257 by November 4, 1977.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Jeanette Drinkard.

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 14, 1977. The program will be on Christmas decorations. Members are invited to bring their favorite Christmas decoration.

APPOMATTOX PTA COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Appomattox PTA County Council will hold a Workshop at the Elementary School October 25, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, Appomattox County School Superintendent, will chair a program on "How to Conduct an Effective Business Meeting." Members of the Council include PTA Presidents and School Principals.

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Approximately 35 4-H'ers took part in the WTTX 4-H Radio Marching Band during last week's Railroad Festival. The radio marching band is a brainstorm of Vic Reynolds at WTTX.

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The American Cancer Bike - A - Thon which was cancelled due to the rain last Sunday will be held this coming Sunday (the 23rd) beginning at 2 p.m. Make your plans now to participate in this most worthwhile cause.

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Sharon Roach and Rita Reynolds presented a slide talk on our 4-H Interstate Exchange Trip to South Dakota for the Appomattox Women's Club last week. If your group would like a similar presentation, please call the Extension Office or talk with one of our older 4-H'ers.

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All of last year's 4-H projects are due in the Extension Office by tomorrow (Friday). These will be judged and given back to 4-H members in November and December.

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The East Central District 4-H Adult Leaders Association met last Saturday at the Appomattox Elementary School. Approximately 90 persons attended the session which had a theme of "4-H in Century III." Those attending from Appomattox were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humbles, Mrs. Margaret Glover, Mr. Charles Womack, Miss Pam White, Mrs. Cynthia Thomas, Mrs. Franklin Stitt and Mr. C. B. Goldman.

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4-H Share-the-Fun will be coming up soon. Now is the time to make your plans to participate this year. Next week will include the Share-the-Fun schedule for this year.

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A county-wide contest is being sponsored by the Appomattox Council of Extension Homemakers, for the purpose of selecting a design for an Appomattox County flag.

The flag would be made by a committee of county homemakers after the winning design is chosen by a panel of qualified judges, and approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

Requirements for the design contest are as follows:

1. The design should be drawn in full color on 8½" x 11" sheet of bonded white paper.

2. The county seal of Appomattox should be incorporated into the design.

3. Any person, male or female, of any age may enter.

4. Only one design per family entering the contest will be accepted.

5. Must be resident of Appomattox County as of July 1, 1977.

6. The design should be submitted no later than December 31, 1977, by mailing it to P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

The judges will pick the winning design on or before January 15, 1978. The winner will be announced in the Times-Virginian and on WTTX. The prize for this contest will be a United States Savings Bond.

If more detailed information is needed, call 352-8244.

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB TO MEET

The September meeting of the Young Hearts Club was held at Memorial Methodist Church on September 29 with 48 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Helen Quaster, and Florence Trent introduced Mr. Larry Worley, associate-pastor of Liberty Church who gave the devotional. It was decided to give up the trip to Tangier Island this year. We were asked to participate in the Rock-a-Thon again this year. We were also invited to a meeting at the Fidelity Bank on "Money and Financial Planning." Florence Trent and Neola Smith provided the entertainment.

The October meeting will be at Mount Comfort Church on October 27.

JORDAN

The Senior Choir will practice Friday night at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

Preaching services will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

On the 5th of November at 7:30 p.m. the Ladies Club will sponsor at shoe ralley. This promises to be a different and interesting program, so plan now to attend.

On the 2nd Sunday night in November at 7:00 p.m. the Sunday School will be celebrating its anniversary.

There will be a lawn party at Mrs. Edna Moore's home, Saturday, October 22, at 1 p.m.

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BECKHAM

OCTOBER 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Jr. and Tony Saturday night.

Mrs. Judy Jamerson and Shannon recently spent the night with Mrs. Gertrude Burge and Ricky Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Connie Reynolds, Miss Kathy Martin, Miss Kim Tozzi, Miss Tammy Martin, Karen Carter, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Miss Debbie Moore, Gwen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr. visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin visited Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Mrs. Mary Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Moore visited Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Campbell and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin spent Monday with Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore.

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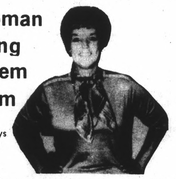

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